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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1955 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday					
Sunday					
3	11,833	1,022	1,409	178	14,442
4	9,251	1,286	1,040	242	11,819
5	11,730	1,691	1,274	221	14,916
6	14,143	2,270	1,916	198	18,527
7	9,281	2,350	1,601	200	13,432
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	8,413	1,986	1,190	213	11,802
11	8,079	1,770	707	137	10,693
12	9,889	800	559	172	11,420
13	6,713	903	445	183	8,244
14	6,069	875	975	149	8,068
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	12,758	1,159	1,619	180	15,716
18	10,875	1,003	1,218	218	13,314
19	11,629	572	1,011	225	13,437
20	9,298	752	1,805	258	12,113
21	7,073	729	1,247	265	9,314
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	9,575	929	1,233	324	12,061
25	11,925	1,084	614	219	13,842
26	11,002	1,101	1,351	255	13,709
27	8,089	725	972	179	9,965
28	7,742	730	1,516	173	10,161
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	7,996	847	714	241	9,798
Total					
Jan. 1955	203,363	24,584	24,416	4,430	256,793
Dec. 1954	262,523	22,537	21,533	4,932	311,525
Jan. 1954	197,492	27,020	21,362	3,777	249,651

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1955 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday						
Sunday						
3	3,444	5,201	2,971	217		11,833
4	2,658	4,449	1,475	669		9,251
5	3,247	6,074	1,997	412		11,730
6	5,143	6,491	1,719	790		14,143
7	3,462	4,197	1,314	308		9,281
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	2,536	3,985	1,476	389	27	8,413
11	2,120	3,845	1,716	398		8,079
12	2,613	5,293	1,384	555	42	9,889
13	1,558	3,792	1,213	150		6,713
14	1,874	3,249	738	191	17	6,069
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	3,327	6,371	2,456	519	85	12,758
18	2,598	5,736	2,059	477	5	10,875
19	2,451	5,841	1,898	998	441	11,629
20	1,807	4,844	2,203	404	40	9,298
21	1,977	3,881	837	303	75	7,073
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	2,637	5,357	1,350	231		9,575
25	2,835	6,656	1,767	558	109	11,925
26	1,977	5,745	2,309	934	37	11,002
27	1,451	4,568	1,670	351	49	8,089
28	1,893	4,501	1,011	241	96	7,742
Saturday						
Sunday						
31	1,552	4,700	1,417	307	20	7,996
Total						
Jan. 1955	53,160	104,778	34,980	9,402	1,043	203,363
Dec. 1954	80,560	114,803	35,764	5,140	26,256	262,523
Jan. 1954	70,565	89,278	28,981	7,865	803	197,492

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday					
Sunday					
3	65,683	6,587	12,877	456	85,603
4	64,791	6,841	13,102	465	85,199
5	64,743	7,375	13,376	457	85,951
6	64,102	7,109	12,928	436	84,575
7	62,852	6,866	12,899	432	83,049
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	62,827	7,458	12,736	452	83,473
11	63,492	7,667	12,821	462	84,442
12	63,500	7,608	12,706	462	84,276
13	62,976	7,761	12,746	470	83,953
14	62,697	7,765	12,851	467	83,780
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	62,632	7,966	12,705	452	83,755
18	63,343	7,891	12,663	437	84,334
19	63,775	7,934	12,811	469	84,989
20	64,383	8,071	13,076	473	86,003
21	64,256	7,913	13,130	468	85,767
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	63,152	8,039	13,047	412	84,650
25	62,817	8,129	12,992	400	84,338
26	62,323	8,261	12,842	409	83,835
27	62,726	8,174	12,621	428	83,949
28	63,051	8,289	12,745	437	84,522
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	62,356	8,298	12,706	447	83,807

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday						
Sunday						
3	27,557	24,227	11,619	2,280		65,683
4	26,690	23,909	11,856	2,336		64,791
5	26,130	24,020	12,324	2,269		64,743
6	25,525	23,968	12,212	2,397		64,102
7	24,621	23,654	12,136	2,441		62,852
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	24,216	23,679	12,341	2,564	27	62,827
11	24,097	23,829	12,767	2,772	27	63,492
12	23,495	24,411	12,795	2,730	69	63,500
13	23,244	24,069	12,829	2,765	69	62,976
14	23,204	23,863	12,804	2,760	66	62,697
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	22,534	24,070	13,020	2,867	141	62,632
18	21,961	24,916	13,193	3,132	141	63,343
19	21,527	24,983	13,231	3,491	543	63,775
20	21,294	25,636	13,259	3,611	583	64,383
21	20,831	25,851	13,267	3,664	643	64,256
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	20,030	25,802	12,978	3,699	643	63,152
25	19,705	25,667	12,863	3,842	740	62,817
26	19,345	25,230	13,009	3,971	768	62,323
27	19,343	25,426	13,181	3,974	802	62,726
28	19,156	25,862	13,216	3,983	834	63,051
Saturday						
Sunday						
31	18,951	25,389	13,034	4,143	839	62,356

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
January 1955

		1955 May future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Liverpool 1/	
Date	Board of	Grain	Board of		
	Trade	Exchange	Trade		
1955					
January	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Holiday					
Sunday					
3	228 7/8	241 7/8	230	205 n	
4	229-29 1/8	241 1/2 b	230 3/8	206 n	
5	226 7/8-27	241 5/8	228 7/8	202 5/8 n	
6	226 1/4-3/8	242 7/8-43	229 1/2	206 n	
7	227 1/4-3/8	244 1/4	229 3/4	206 3/8 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	227 1/8-1/4	242 5/8	229 1/2	206 5/8 n	
11	226 1/8-1/4	241 3/4	228 1/2	206 3/4 n	
12	227 1/8-1/4	242 5/8	229 1/8	206 7/8 n	
13	227 1/4-1/2	242 1/4	229 3/8-1/2	206 7/8 n	
14	227 1/2-5/8	241 7/8	229 1/4	207 1/4 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	224 3/4-7/8	240	228 1/2	208 n	
18	224 1/8-1/4	240 5/8	228	208 1/8 n	
19	226 1/4-3/8	241 3/8-1/2	229 5/8	208 1/8 n	
20	226 1/4-3/8	241 5/8	230 1/8	209 3/8 n	
21	226 3/4-27	241 5/8	230 1/4	210 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	228-28 1/8	242-42 1/8	230 7/8	211 1/4 n	
25	229 3/8-1/2	242 5/8	231 1/2	212 1/8 n	
26	228 3/4-7/8	242 1/2 b	231	210 7/8 n	
27	229 1/8-1/4	242 5/8	231 1/2	211 1/8 n	
28	228 3/4-7/8	242	231 1/4	209 3/8 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	227 1/4	240 5/8	230 1/4	207 7/8 n	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from shillings and pence per cental.

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1955

Date	1955 March future			1955 May future			1955 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1955									
January	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Monday									
2	233 5/8	232 1/2	232 3/4	229 7/8	228 3/4	228 7/8	216 1/8	215	215-15 1/8
4	233 3/8	232 1/8	233 1/8-1/4	229 3/8	228 3/8	229-29 1/8	215 5/8	214 1/4	215 3/8
5	232 3/4	231 1/4	231 1/4	228 3/4	226 3/4	226 7/8-27	215 1/4	213 1/8	213 1/4-1/2
6	232	230 1/8	230 1/2	227 5/8	226	226 1/4-3/8	214 1/8	212 3/4	212 3/4-7/8
7	231 3/4	230 1/4	231	227 1/2	226 1/4	227 1/4-3/8	214 1/2	213	214 1/4-5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
10	231 1/8	229 1/2	230 3/4	227 1/2	225 3/4	227 1/8-1/4	214 1/2	212 1/4	213 3/3
11	230 1/2	229 5/8	229 7/8-30	226 7/8	225 7/8	226 1/8-1/4	213	211 7/8	211 7/8-12
12	231	229 3/8	230 7/8-31	227 1/4	225 3/8	227 1/8-1/4	213 1/4	211 5/8	213-13 1/4
13	231 5/4	230 7/8	231 1/8	228 1/4	226 7/8	227 1/4-1/2	214 1/8	212 7/8	213 1/2
14	231 1/4	230	231 1/8-1/4	227 3/4	226 1/4	227 1/2-5/8	213 5/8	212 3/8	213 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
17	231 1/8	228 1/8	228 1/8-1/4	227 1/8	224 5/8	224 3/4-7/8	212 3/4	210 1/2	210 1/2
18	229 1/4	227 1/8	227 3/8-1/2	225 7/8	223 7/8	224 1/8-1/4	211 3/4	210	210 1/8-1/4
19	229 7/8	227 1/2	229 5/8-3/4	226 1/2	224 1/8	226 1/4-3/8	212 5/8	209 7/8	212-12 1/8
20	230 1/2	229 3/8	230 1/8-1/4	227	225 3/4	226 1/4-3/8	212 3/8	211 1/4	211 5/4-7/8
21	230 7/8	229 1/4	230 3/4-7/8	227	225 3/8	226 3/4-27	212 3/8	211	212 1/8-1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
24	222 1/8	231 3/8	232-32 1/8	228 1/4	227 1/2	228-28 1/8	213 3/4	212 1/2	213 1/4
25	233 1/4	232	233 1/8-1/4	229 5/8	228 1/4	229 3/8-1/2	215	213 3/4	214 1/2-5/8
26	233 1/2	232	232 5/8-3/4	229 3/4	228 1/4	228 3/4-7/8	215 5/8	214	214 5/8
27	232 7/8	231 3/8	232 1/4-1/2	229 1/2	227 7/8	229 1/8-1/4	215 1/2	213 3/4	215 5/8-1/2
28	233	231 3/8	231 5/8-3/4	229 5/8	228 3/8	228 3/4-7/8	215 5/8	214 5/8	214 7/8-15
Saturday									
Sunday									
31	231 3/4	229 5/8	229 5/4-7/8	229 1/8	227	227 1/4	215 1/8	213 1/2	213 5/8-3/4

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday			
Sunday			
3	4,832	56	4,888
4	5,852	86	5,938
5	11,142	119	11,261
6	8,286	83	8,369
7	8,675	48	8,723
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	9,059	56	9,115
11	9,581	157	9,738
12	8,986	59	9,045
13	5,858	46	5,904
14	5,574	44	5,618
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	10,101	79	10,180
18	13,139	105	13,244
19	11,423	116	11,539
20	10,756	138	10,894
21	12,090	67	12,157
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	9,319	78	9,397
25	9,548	138	9,686
26	10,872	130	11,002
27	4,981	145	5,126
28	5,276	50	5,326
Saturday			
Sunday			
31	4,582	138	4,720
Total			
Jan. 1955	179,932	1,938	181,870
Dec. 1954	208,962	2,010	210,972
Jan. 1954	157,098	1,394	158,492

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1955

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
1955	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday							
Sunday							
3	1,046	2,519	1,178	89			4,832
4	1,309	3,469	975	99			5,852
5	2,823	5,414	2,733	172			11,142
6	1,774	4,758	1,651	103			8,286
7	1,827	5,134	1,482	232			8,675
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	2,811	4,668	1,383	192	5		9,059
11	1,729	5,613	1,899	328	12		9,581
12	1,659	5,827	1,214	266	20		8,986
13	1,200	2,884	1,358	344	72		5,858
14	1,389	3,276	833	62	14		5,574
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	2,012	5,796	1,857	349	87		10,101
18	2,732	7,167	2,550	593	97		13,139
19	2,025	6,011	2,399	794	194		11,423
20	1,895	7,271	1,507	213	70		10,756
21	1,314	7,077	3,051	593	55		12,090
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	1,818	5,951	1,111	429	10		9,319
25	1,636	5,480	1,839	534	59		9,548
26	1,955	6,651	1,879	231	156		10,872
27	968	3,035	794	127	57		4,982
28	1,362	3,038	661	130	85		5,276
Saturday							
Sunday							
31	1,464	2,086	688	307	37		4,582
Total							
Jan. 1955	36,548	103,125	33,042	6,187	1,030		179,932
Dec. 1954	46,541	97,952	33,311	4,405	26,753		208,962
Jan. 1954	27,045	95,224	26,865	6,257	1,707		157,098

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1955 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday			
Sunday			
3	94,743	317	95,060
4	94,376	320	94,696
5	94,389	325	94,714
6	94,087	316	94,403
7	94,244	307	94,551
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	95,554	313	95,867
11	95,293	370	95,663
12	94,741	354	95,095
13	94,587	362	94,949
14	94,410	361	94,771
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	94,105	371	94,476
18	94,746	352	95,098
19	94,789	356	95,145
20	94,782	382	95,164
21	94,111	380	94,491
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	93,841	386	94,227
25	94,671	395	95,066
26	95,359	390	95,749
27	95,320	383	95,703
28	95,498	398	95,896
Saturday			
Sunday			
31	95,879	437	96,316

Table 10. CORN

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday						
Sunday						
3	20,706	47,249	24,141	2,647		94,743
4	20,636	47,007	24,054	2,679		94,376
5	20,393	47,353	23,962	2,681		94,389
6	20,166	47,254	23,976	2,691		94,087
7	20,128	47,209	24,122	2,785		94,244
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	20,100	48,238	24,346	2,865	5	95,554
11	19,736	48,285	24,312	2,948	12	95,293
12	19,541	47,672	24,508	2,993	27	94,741
13	19,350	47,413	24,753	2,977	94	94,587
14	19,391	47,227	24,719	2,984	89	94,410
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	19,034	46,669	25,175	3,071	156	94,105
18	18,940	46,901	25,407	3,214	184	94,746
19	18,650	46,822	25,359	3,620	338	94,789
20	18,464	46,786	25,433	3,731	368	94,782
21	18,274	45,596	25,870	3,988	383	94,111
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	17,869	45,343	26,069	4,172	388	93,841
25	17,919	45,930	26,035	4,367	420	94,671
26	17,757	46,618	26,152	4,342	490	95,359
27	17,680	46,506	26,232	4,379	523	95,320
28	17,819	46,456	26,276	4,389	558	95,498
Saturday						
Sunday						
31	17,831	46,650	26,337	4,491	570	95,879

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1955

Date	1955 March future			1955 May future			1955 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1955									
January	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday									
Sunday									
3	:156	155 1/8	155 7/8	:158 5/8	157 5/8	158 3/8-1/2	:160 1/8	159 1/8	159 5/8
4	:156 7/8	156 1/8	156 3/4-7/8	:159 1/4	158 1/2	159-59 1/8	:160 3/8	159 5/8	160 1/4-3/8
5	:157 5/8	156 3/8	156 3/4	:160 3/8	158 7/8	159 3/8-1/2	:161 3/4	160 1/8	160 3/4
6	:156 5/8	155 3/8	155 1/2	:159 3/8	157 7/8	158 1/8-1/4	:160 3/4	159 1/8	159 1/4-3/8
7	:156 3/4	155	156 5/8	:159 3/4	157 3/4	159 1/2-5/8	:160 3/4	158 7/8	160 5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
10	:156 3/8	154 7/8	155-55 1/8	:159 5/8	157 7/8	158-58 1/8	:160 5/8	159 1/4	159 3/8
11	:155 1/8	154 1/4	154 1/2	:158	156 3/4	157 1/8-1/4	:159 1/2	158 1/4	158 3/4
12	:154 7/8	153 3/4	154 5/8-3/4	:157 1/4	156 1/8	157-57 1/8	:159	157 7/8	158 5/8
13	:155 3/8	154 3/8	155	:157 7/8	156 7/8	157 1/8-1/4	:159 1/2	158 1/2	158 5/8
14	:155 1/4	154 1/2	155	:157 5/8	156 5/8	157 1/8-1/4	:159	158 1/4	158 5/8-3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
17	:155 1/4	154 3/8	154 1/2-5/8	:157 3/8	156 1/2	156 5/8-3/4	:158 7/8	158	158 1/8
18	:155	152 5/8	152 5/8-3/4	:157 1/8	154 3/4	154 3/4-7/8	:158 1/2	156 5/8	156 5/8
19	:154	152 1/2	154	:156 3/8	154 1/2	156 1/4-3/8	:157 3/4	155 7/8	157 5/8
20	:154 7/8	154 1/4	154 3/4	:157 1/4	156 1/2	157 1/8-1/4	:158 5/8	157 7/8	158 5/8
21	:155 1/8	154 1/8	154 3/8-1/2	:157 3/8	156 3/8	157-57 1/8	:159	157 3/4	158 5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
24	:155	154	154 1/4-3/8	:157 1/2	156 3/4	157 1/8-1/4	:159 1/8	158 1/2	158 7/8
25	:154 7/8	153 3/4	154 1/4-3/8	:157 3/4	156 1/4	157-57 1/8	:159 5/8	158 1/8	158 3/4-7/8
26	:155 3/4	154 1/8	155 1/8	:158 1/8	156 3/8	157 1/2-5/8	:159 3/4	158 1/4	159 3/8
27	:155 3/4	154 7/8	155 1/4-3/8	:158	157 1/4	157 1/2-5/8	:159 3/4	159	159 1/4-3/8
28	:155 7/8	155	155 5/8-3/4	:157 3/4	157 1/8	157 5/8-3/4	:159 3/8	158 7/8	159 1/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
31	:155 7/8	154 1/2	154 5/8	:157 5/8	156 5/8	156 5/8-3/4	:159 1/8	158 3/8	158 3/8

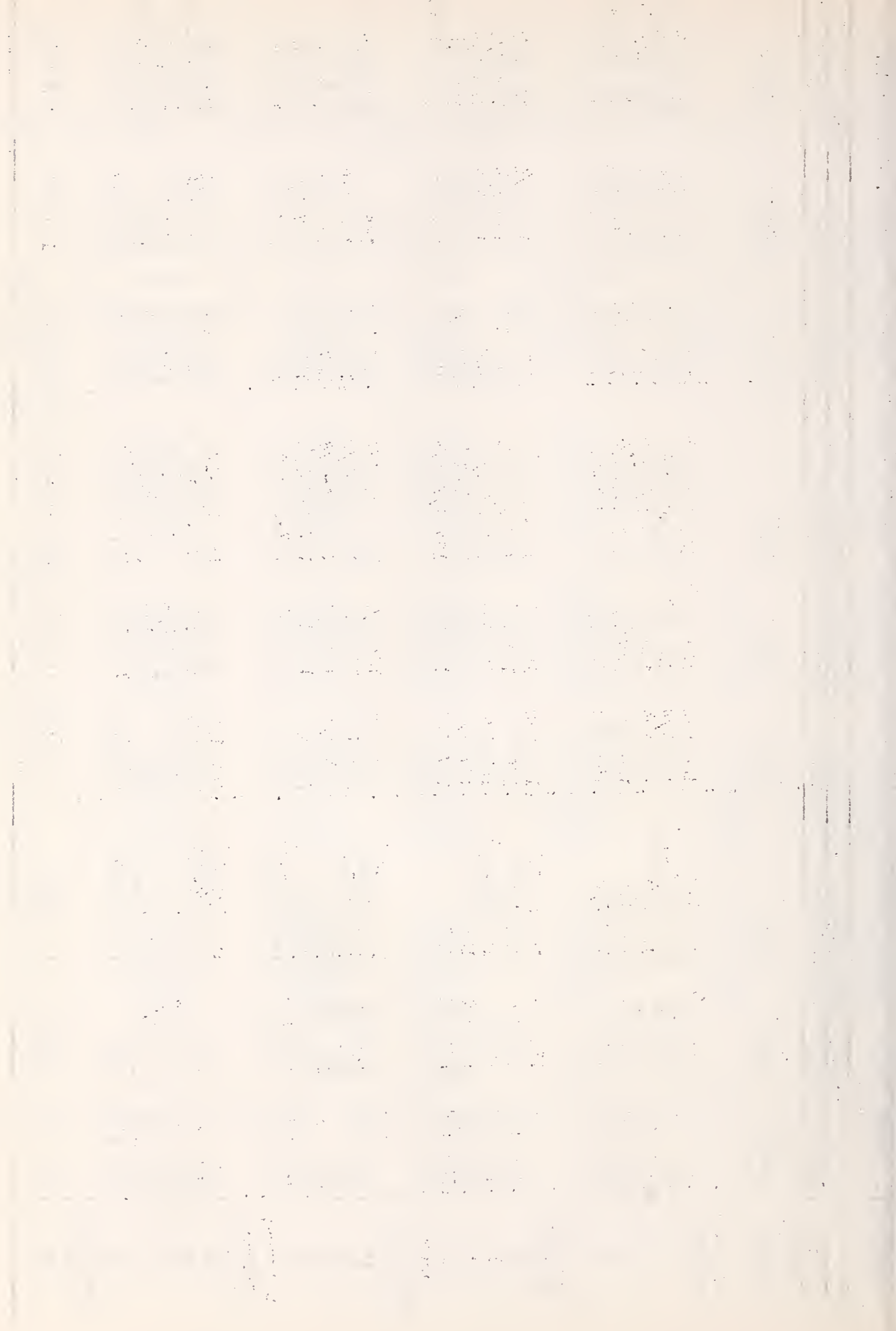


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1955				
January				
Holiday				
Sunday				
3	1,337	115	4	1,456
4	2,663	147	---	2,810
5	2,449	151	12	2,612
6	5,398	202	15	5,615
7	2,141	206	22	2,369
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	2,006	217	10	2,233
11	1,984	139	20	2,143
12	2,174	133	15	2,322
13	1,536	154	13	1,703
14	1,668	173	14	1,855
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	3,286	263	25	3,574
18	2,283	206	19	2,508
19	1,668	171	9	1,848
20	2,354	65	7	2,426
21	1,384	126	---	1,510
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	2,465	289	7	2,761
25	2,587	156	17	2,760
26	2,395	208	15	2,618
27	2,349	125	7	2,481
28	873	97	17	987
Saturday				
Sunday				
31	1,139	163	5	1,307
Total				
Jan. 1955	46,139	3,506	253	49,898
Dec. 1954	82,018	3,566	217	85,801
Jan. 1954	69,740	3,252	303	73,295

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1955

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1955	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
January					
Holiday					
Sunday					
3	343	774	171	49	1,337
4	788	1,072	538	265	2,663
5	827	1,091	492	39	2,449
6	2,239	2,021	837	301	5,398
7	846	876	344	75	2,141
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	847	716	411	32	2,006
11	329	956	189	10	1,984
12	942	946	229	57	2,174
13	556	744	206	30	1,536
14	581	740	275	72	1,668
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	1,153	1,286	737	110	3,286
18	372	1,180	222	9	2,283
19	745	690	203	30	1,668
20	774	1,030	398	152	2,354
21	548	779	50	7	1,334
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	913	1,209	281	62	2,465
25	739	1,466	294	88	2,587
26	429	1,455	496	15	2,395
27	997	959	378	15	2,349
28	190	641	30	12	873
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	349	434	214	142	1,139
Total					
Jan. 1955	16,507	21,065	6,995	1,572	46,139
Dec. 1954	26,528	32,559	7,594	601	1/82,018
Jan. 1954	27,954	33,512	5,999	2,275	69,740

1/ Includes 14,736 December future

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1955				
January				
Holiday				
Sunday				
3	23,329	1,428	76	24,833
4	23,696	1,425	76	25,197
5	23,681	1,475	71	25,227
6	23,142	1,534	73	24,749
7	23,227	1,635	78	24,940
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	23,024	1,607	83	24,714
11	22,835	1,600	73	24,508
12	22,772	1,621	88	24,481
13	22,705	1,631	97	24,433
14	22,582	1,626	97	24,305
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	22,434	1,683	80	24,197
18	22,253	1,698	89	24,040
19	22,096	1,778	80	23,954
20	22,048	1,775	80	23,903
21	22,163	1,801	80	24,044
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	21,691	1,895	77	23,663
25	21,413	1,861	92	23,366
26	21,785	1,788	87	23,660
27	21,862	1,793	80	23,735
28	21,743	1,791	90	23,624
Saturday				
Sunday				
31	21,852	1,759	95	23,706

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1955

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday					
Sunday					
3	8,764	10,467	3,629	469	23,329
4	8,741	10,573	3,753	629	23,696
5	8,673	10,698	3,667	643	23,681
6	8,353	10,411	3,664	714	23,142
7	8,301	10,495	3,693	738	23,227
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	8,142	10,479	3,668	735	23,024
11	8,011	10,424	3,665	735	22,835
12	7,877	10,373	3,762	760	22,772
13	7,713	10,416	3,794	782	22,705
14	7,572	10,400	3,831	779	22,582
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	7,210	10,480	3,961	783	22,434
18	6,991	10,479	3,993	790	22,253
19	6,875	10,468	3,958	795	22,096
20	6,862	10,362	3,957	867	22,048
21	6,989	10,350	3,957	867	22,163
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	6,797	10,098	3,919	877	21,691
25	6,640	9,954	3,903	916	21,413
26	6,626	10,163	4,073	923	21,785
27	6,569	10,147	4,223	923	21,862
28	6,555	10,055	4,208	925	21,743
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	6,580	10,059	4,201	1,012	21,852

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
January 1955

Date	1955 May future				Exchange rate Canadian currency ^{2/}
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	1/	
1955 January	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents
Holiday					
Sunday					
3	76	71 1/4	87 1/4		103.5000
4	76 3/8-1/2	71 3/8	87 3/4		103.5410
5	75 7/8-76	71 1/8 a	87 3/4		103.6406
6	75 3/4	70 1/2	86 1/2 b		103.5625
7	75 5/8	70	87		103.5234
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	75 b	69 1/2	86 5/8		103.4453
11	74 3/4	69 3/8	85 1/2		103.5156
12	75 a	69 3/8 a	85 1/2		103.5781
13	74 3/4	69 5/8 a	85 3/8		103.6250
14	74 5/8	69 3/8	85 1/4 b		103.6093
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	74	68 1/2 a	83 3/4		103.5781
18	74 1/8	68 3/4	83 1/4		103.5000
19	74 5/8	69	84 3/8		103.5000
20	75 1/2	69 1/2	84 3/4		103.5312
21	75	69 1/8 a	84 3/4		103.5312
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	76	69 7/8	85		103.5312
25	75 7/8	70 1/4	86		103.5000
26	75 3/4	70 1/2 b	87 3/4		103.5078
27	76 1/8	71	88 1/2		103.5000
28	76-76 1/8	70 5/8	88 1/8		103.3281
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	75 3/4 a	70 1/4	87 3/8		102.9140

^{1/} As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

^{2/} Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1955

Date	1955 March future			1955 May future			1955 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1955									
January	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday									
Sunday									
3	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 5/8	76 1/4	75 5/8	76	72	71 1/8	71 5/8
4	79 3/8	78 5/8	79 1/4-3/8	76 1/2	75 7/8	76 3/8-1/2	72 1/4	71 1/2	72 1/8
5	79 3/8	78 1/2	78 1/2-5/8	76 5/8	75 7/8	75 7/8-76	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
6	78 1/2	77 1/4	78 1/8-1/4	75 7/8	74 3/4	75 3/4	72	71	72
7	78 1/4	77 5/8	78-78 1/8	75 7/8	75 3/8	75 5/8	72 1/8	71 1/2	72-72 1/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
10	78	77 3/8	77 3/8-1/2	75 5/8	75	75 b	71 7/8	71 1/2	71 1/2 a
11	77 1/2	76 3/4	77 1/8-1/4	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4	71 1/2	71 1/8	71 1/4
12	77 1/8	76 3/8	76 7/8-77	75	74 3/8	75 a	71	70 5/8	71 a
13	77 1/2	76 5/8	76 5/8-3/4	75 1/2	74 3/4	74 3/4	71 5/8	70 7/8	70 7/8
14	76 7/8	76 1/8	76 3/8-1/2	74 7/8	74 3/8	74 5/8	70 7/8	70 1/2	70 5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
17	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 5/8-3/4	74 3/8	73 3/8	74	70 3/8	69 3/4	70 1/8
18	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 5/8	74 5/8	73 7/8	74 1/8	70 5/8	70	70
19	76 1/8	75 3/8	75 7/8	74 3/4	73 3/4	74 5/8	70 5/8	70 1/8	70 5/8
20	76 3/4	75 5/8	76 1/2	75 5/8	74 5/8	75 1/2	71 3/8	70 5/8	71 1/4
21	76 3/4	76 1/8	76 1/4	75 5/8	74 7/8	75	71 1/4	71	71
Saturday									
Sunday									
24	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	76	75 3/8	75	71 1/2	71 1/8	71 1/2
25	78	77 1/2	78 a	76 1/2	75 3/4	75 7/8	71 3/4	71	71
26	78 1/8	77 3/8	78 1/8	75 7/8	75 1/4	75 3/4	71 1/2	70 7/8	71 5/8
27	79 1/4	78 1/8	79 1/8	76 1/4	75 7/8	76 1/8	71 7/8	71 1/4	71 3/4-7/8
28	79 1/8	78 3/4	78 3/4-7/8	76 1/2	75 7/8	76-76 1/8	71 7/8	71 1/2	71 5/8 a
Saturday									
Sunday									
31	78 5/8	78 1/8	78 1/2	76	75 1/2	75 3/4 a	71 3/8	70 7/8	71

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday				
Sunday				
3	1,754	---	23	1,777
4	3,337	18	58	3,413
5	2,800	5	31	2,836
6	3,377	55	74	3,506
7	3,622	1	46	3,669
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	1,920	16	41	1,977
11	2,841	18	40	2,899
12	3,177	8	61	3,246
13	2,591	10	12	2,613
14	2,138	6	47	2,191
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	1,868	---	27	1,895
18	3,256	16	72	3,344
19	4,207	11	49	4,267
20	2,148	7	41	2,196
21	1,900	6	31	1,937
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	2,754	18	46	2,818
25	3,750	14	68	3,832
26	3,292	8	87	3,387
27	2,826	28	77	2,931
28	1,680	1	13	1,694
Saturday				
Sunday				
31	1,704	12	19	1,735
Total				
Jan. 1955	56,942	258	963	58,163
Dec. 1954	75,191	493	817	76,501
Jan. 1954	40,060	802	366	41,228

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1955

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday					
Sunday					
3	678	939	117	20	1,754
4	1,000	1,947	317	73	3,337
5	884	1,443	279	194	2,800
6	880	2,020	366	111	3,377
7	1,141	1,989	361	131	3,622
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	567	1,116	218	19	1,920
11	707	1,552	530	52	2,841
12	881	1,796	404	96	3,177
13	888	1,279	335	89	2,591
14	467	1,306	163	202	2,138
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	391	1,129	283	65	1,868
18	882	1,752	557	65	3,256
19	1,389	2,001	597	220	4,207
20	491	1,322	208	127	2,148
21	655	1,033	167	45	1,900
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	805	1,514	393	42	2,754
25	873	2,234	593	50	3,750
26	858	2,001	261	172	3,292
27	900	1,534	377	15	2,826
28	418	1,004	231	27	1,680
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	503	1,026	170	5	1,704
Total					
Jan. 1955	16,258	31,937	6,927	1,820	56,942
Dec. 1954	28,271	31,057	8,721	327	1,75,191
Jan. 1954	11,052	21,380	6,002	1,626	40,060

1/ Includes 6,815 December future.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday				
Sunday				
3	21,503	220	200	21,923
4	21,128	215	205	21,548
5	21,210	210	200	21,620
6	21,082	194	151	21,427
7	21,010	195	170	21,375
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	21,241	195	177	21,613
11	21,156	190	182	21,528
12	21,398	191	192	21,781
13	21,255	185	190	21,630
14	21,438	186	173	21,797
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	21,308	186	200	21,694
18	21,187	183	191	21,561
19	21,289	183	210	21,682
20	21,486	184	215	21,885
21	21,373	181	209	21,763
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	21,329	180	207	21,716
25	20,921	169	199	21,289
26	20,994	165	192	21,351
27	20,881	160	199	21,240
28	21,075	160	205	21,440
Saturday				
Sunday				
31	20,945	158	198	21,301

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1955

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday					
Sunday					
3	9,769	8,636	2,835	263	21,503
4	9,491	8,429	2,927	281	21,128
5	9,430	8,462	2,920	398	21,210
6	9,444	8,298	2,905	435	21,082
7	9,396	8,344	2,832	438	21,010
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	9,320	8,629	2,845	447	21,241
11	9,080	8,782	2,815	479	21,156
12	9,011	8,995	2,877	515	21,398
13	8,742	9,075	2,879	559	21,255
14	8,694	9,171	2,864	709	21,438
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	8,597	9,047	2,910	754	21,308
18	8,555	8,945	2,890	797	21,187
19	8,449	9,021	2,920	899	21,289
20	8,378	9,181	2,943	984	21,436
21	8,218	9,191	2,960	1,004	21,373
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	8,135	9,261	2,937	996	21,329
25	7,914	9,151	2,865	991	20,921
26	7,931	9,146	2,880	1,037	20,994
27	7,884	9,085	2,865	1,047	20,881
28	7,913	9,230	2,870	1,062	21,075
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	7,811	9,263	2,809	1,062	20,945

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
January 1955

Date	1955 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange <u>1/</u>
1955 January	Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday			
Sunday			
3	123 1/4	130 b	122 7/8 b
4	125 1/2-3/4	133	125 1/8
5	124 1/2-3/4	132 1/4 b	126 1/2
6	121 3/4-22	131	124 1/2
7	121 3/4-22	129 1/4 a	124 3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	121	129 1/2 b	123
11	122 3/4	130 3/4 b	122 3/4
12	124 1/2	133 1/4 b	123 1/4
13	123 1/2	134 b	123 5/8 b
14	123 3/4-24	133 a	123 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	124 1/4-1/2	133 a	122
18	122 1/2-3/4	131 1/2 a	121 3/8 b
19	123-23 1/4	131 1/2	122 1/8 b
20	123 5/8-3/4	132 1/4 b	124 1/4
21	123 3/4-24 1/4	133 b	124 3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	125	133 3/4 b	126 7/8
25	126 3/4-27	135	127 1/8
26	127 3/4	135 7/8 b	128
27	128 1/4-1/2	136 5/8 b	128 3/4
28	127 1/4-3/4	136 1/4 b	128 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
31	127 3/4	136 1/2	127 7/8

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1955

Date	1955 March future			1955 May future			1955 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1955									
January	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday									
Sunday									
3	121	119 1/2	120	124	122 1/4	123 1/4	125 1/8	123 3/4	124 1/2
4	122 3/4	119 3/4	122 1/2-3/4	125 7/8	122 3/4	125 1/2-3/4	127	124	127
5	123 1/4	121 3/4	121 3/4	126 1/4	124 1/2	124 1/2-3/4	127 1/2	125 3/4	126
6	121	119	119	124 1/4	121 3/4	121 3/4-22	125 3/4	123 1/4	123 3/4-24
7	120 1/2	117 1/2	118 3/4	123 1/4	120	121 3/4-22	124 5/8	121	123
Saturday									
Sunday									
10	119 1/8	117 1/2	118	122	120 1/4	121	123	121 1/2	122 1/4
11	120 1/2	117 3/4	119 3/4	123 3/8	120 1/2	122 3/4	124	121 1/2	123 3/4
12	121 7/8	119	121 7/8	124 5/8	121 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2	122 3/4	125 1/2
13	122 1/4	120 3/4	120 7/8-21	125 1/4	123 1/2	123 1/2	126	124 1/4	124 1/4
14	121 1/4	120 1/4	120 3/4-21	124 1/4	122 3/4	123 3/4-24	125	123 1/2	124 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
17	121 3/4	120 1/8	121 1/2	124 1/2	123	124 1/4-1/2	125 3/4	123 3/4	125 3/4
18	122 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/2	125 1/4	122	122 1/2-3/4	126	123	123 1/2
19	120 3/8	118	120 1/4-3/8	123 1/4	120 3/4	123-23 1/4	124 1/2	122	124 1/4
20	121	119 1/4	120 3/4	123 3/4	122 1/4	123 5/8-3/4	124 3/4	123	124 1/2
21	122	120 1/4	121 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/4	123 3/4-24 1/4	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
24	123 1/4	121 1/2	122 3/4	125 1/4	124	125	126	125	125 3/4
25	124 3/4	123	124 1/2-3/4	127	125 1/2	126 5/4-27	128 1/8	126	128-28 1/8
26	125 1/2	123 1/2	125	127 3/4	126	127 3/4	128 1/2	127	128 1/2
27	126	123 1/2	125 3/4-26	128 1/2	126	128 1/4-1/2	129 1/4	126 3/4	129 1/4
28	126	124 1/2	124 1/2-3/4	128 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4-3/4	129 1/4	128	128 1/4-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
31	125 1/2	124	124 3/4-25	128 1/4	126 3/4	127 3/4	128 7/8	127 1/2	128 3/4

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts, and daily closing prices of 1955 May future Kansas City Board of Trade
January 1955

Date	Volume of trading	Open contracts	1955 May future
			Closing prices
1955	1,000	1,000	
January	pounds	pounds	Cents
Holiday			
Sunday			
3		24,080	257 1/2 n
4	1,680	25,760	258
5	1,400	27,160	259
6		27,160	259 a
7	280	26,880	258
Saturday			
Sunday			
10		26,880	258 n
11		26,880	253 b
12		26,880	255 b
13	280	26,600	257
14		26,600	257 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
17		26,600	257 a
18		26,600	256 a
19	560	26,600	255
20		26,600	255 n
21		26,600	255 a
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	1,400	27,440	254 1/2
25		27,440	254 1/2 n
26		27,440	254 a
27	840	27,440	254
28		27,440	254 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
31		27,440	254 n
Total			
Jan. 1955	6,440		
Dec. 1954	22,120		
Jan. 1954			

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Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1955

Date	Future						All futures
	January	March	May	July	September	November	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday							
Sunday							
3	7,326	7,568	6,372	3,493	793	230	25,782
4	5,744	5,005	4,554	2,722	302	138	18,465
5	4,316	4,649	5,560	2,384	1,622	260	18,791
6	5,963	7,263	9,056	5,117	1,249	317	28,965
7	5,031	7,141	9,523	3,613	1,006	419	26,733
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	4,577	4,309	7,479	3,048	422	84	19,919
11	4,642	7,176	9,984	4,218	963	254	27,237
12	5,058	8,050	9,115	3,891	819	327	27,260
13	3,895	5,294	6,653	3,287	750	287	20,166
14	5,666	5,984	7,553	3,692	1,048	520	24,463
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	4,276	7,443	6,799	3,654	817	286	23,275
18	4,127	6,951	8,063	4,343	756	215	24,455
19	4,814	6,406	7,146	4,262	472	347	23,447
20	11,506	9,927	5,880	3,192	577	177	31,259
21	---	6,170	7,528	3,638	1,421	442	19,199
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	---	6,248	7,047	4,082	976	495	18,848
25	---	7,969	10,707	4,539	1,152	551	24,918
26	---	6,299	7,410	4,260	961	659	19,589
27	---	6,580	8,278	3,833	943	664	20,298
28	5	5,176	6,072	2,793	752	691	15,489
Saturday							
Sunday							
31	---	3,779	5,279	2,567	1,521	1,378	14,524
Total							
Jan. 1955	76,946	135,387	156,058	76,628	19,322	8,741	473,082
Dec. 1954	156,769	99,522	126,637	64,246	20,701	---	467,875
Jan. 1954	37,945	167,053	128,080	105,698	25,564	16,095	480,435

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1955

Date	Future						All futures
	January	March	May	July	September	November	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday							
Sunday							
3	19,298	29,829	35,931	21,565	4,313	143	111,079
4	18,213	28,439	35,872	21,435	4,381	222	108,562
5	17,672	27,547	35,564	21,612	4,613	332	107,340
6	16,392	25,908	35,320	21,204	4,366	416	103,606
7	15,609	25,269	34,814	21,170	4,289	498	101,649
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	14,761	25,136	34,823	21,325	4,222	554	100,821
11	13,886	24,717	34,354	21,578	4,182	752	99,469
12	12,187	23,859	33,131	21,287	4,062	833	95,359
13	11,694	23,723	33,052	21,296	4,014	1,004	94,783
14	10,593	23,387	32,538	21,065	3,842	1,145	92,570
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	9,509	23,106	32,246	20,844	3,860	1,222	90,787
18	8,903	23,325	32,217	20,321	3,746	1,261	89,773
19	7,673	23,949	32,303	20,036	3,793	1,388	89,142
20	1,436	25,220	32,861	19,916	3,834	1,385	84,652
21	501	24,760	32,807	20,173	4,081	1,500	83,822
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	201	24,227	32,001	19,866	4,176	1,566	82,037
25	201	23,272	31,325	19,580	4,099	1,521	79,998
26	171	23,081	31,035	19,729	4,126	1,722	79,864
27	160	22,622	30,472	19,503	4,221	1,894	78,872
28	55	22,120	30,531	19,730	4,123	2,070	78,629
Saturday							
Sunday							
31		21,920	30,811	20,005	4,447	2,154	79,337

Table 27. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1955

Date	1955 January future			1955 March future			1955 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1955									
January	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday									
Sunday									
3	:287 3/4	285	285-85 1/4	:285 1/4	283	283 1/2-3/4	:284 1/2	282 3/4	283-83 1/4
4	:287 1/4	284 1/4	286 1/2-3/4	:284 3/4	282 3/4	284 1/4-1/2	:284 1/4	282 1/2	284-84 1/4
5	:287 3/8	284	284-84 1/2	:284 3/4	281	281-81 1/4	:284 1/2	280 1/2	280 1/2-3/4
6	:285	280 1/4	280 1/4	:282	277	277-77 1/2	:281 1/2	277	277-77 1/4
7	:282 1/2	278 1/2	279 1/4-3/4	:279 1/2	276 1/4	277 3/4-78	:279 1/4	275 3/4	277-77 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
10	:281	277 3/4	279-79 1/2	:279 1/4	276 1/4	277-77 1/4	:279	276	277-77 1/4
11	:281 1/4	278 1/4	278 3/4-79 1/4	:277 3/4	274 1/4	274 3/4-75	:277 1/4	273 3/4	274 1/4-3/4
12	:283	278 3/4	282 3/4-83	:277	274	276 3/4-77	:275 3/4	273 1/2	275 1/2-3/4
13	:283 1/2	280	280 1/2-3/4	:277 1/4	274 1/2	274 3/4-75	:276 1/4	272 3/4	272 3/4-73
14	:281 1/2	276 3/4	276 3/4-77	:274 7/8	272	272 1/2-3/4	:273 1/4	270	271 1/4-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
17	:277 3/4	275 1/4	276 1/2-77 1/4	:272	269 1/2	269 3/4-70 1/4	:271 1/2	268 1/4	268 1/2-3/4
18	:282 1/4	278	281 1/2-82	:273	271 1/4	272 3/4	:271 1/2	269	270-70 1/4
19	:282	273	281 1/2-82	:275 1/2	272	275 1/4-1/2	:272 1/2	269 1/4	272 1/4-1/2
20	:281 3/4	271 3/4	271 3/4-73	:275 1/2	272 1/2	272 1/2-73 1/4	:272 5/8	269 3/4	270-70 1/2
21	:281	271	271 3/4-73	:273 3/4	270 3/4	273 1/2-3/4	:271 3/4	268 1/4	271 1/4-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
24	:277	274 3/4	276 1/2-77	:277 1/4	274 3/4	276 1/2-77	:274 1/2	272 1/2	274-74 1/2
25	:281 1/4	277 1/2	280 3/4-81	:281 1/4	277 1/2	280 3/4-81	:278 3/4	276	278 1/2-3/4
26	:282	278 3/4	280 3/4-81	:282	278 3/4	280 3/4-81	:279 1/2	275 3/4	277 1/4-1/2
27	:284 1/2	280 1/4	284-84 1/2	:284 1/2	280 1/4	284-84 1/2	:280 1/2	276 3/4	280-80 1/4
28	:284 1/2	282 1/2	283 1/4-3/4	:284 1/2	282 1/2	283 1/4-3/4	:280	278	278 1/2-3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
31	:283 1/4	280 3/4	281 3/4	:283 1/4	280 3/4	281 3/4	:278 1/2	276 1/4	276 3/4-77

Table 28. 1954 DECEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market.	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
WHEAT				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,275	1,107	4,382	761
Chicago Open Board				
Kansas City	776	365	1,141	277
Minneapolis	36		36	
Seattle				
Milwaukee				
Total, all markets	4,087	1,472	5,559	1,038
CORN				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,160	1,608	4,768	905
Chicago Open Board				
Kansas City	20		20	
Milwaukee				
Minneapolis				
Total, all markets	3,180	1,608	4,788	905
BARLEY				
Chicago Board of Trade	115		115	
Chicago Open Board				
Minneapolis	1,447	69	1,516	186
Milwaukee				
Kansas City				
Total, all markets	1,562	69	1,631	186
RYE				
Chicago Board of Trade	899	1,520	2,419	788
Chicago Open Board				
Minneapolis	123		123	2
Milwaukee				
Total, all markets	1,022	1,520	2,542	790
GRAIN SORGHUMS	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Chicago Board of Trade	900		900	
Kansas City	7,560	2,520	10,080	
Total, all markets	8,460	2,520	10,980	

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